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| Applicant: | Manfred Fischer | Conf. No. 6659 |
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 30, 2009, Applicant wishes to amend the application as follows: